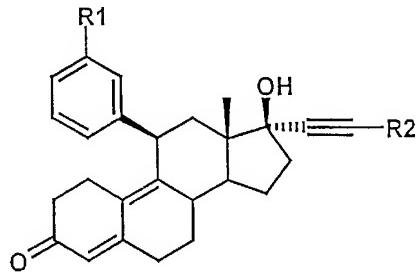


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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The novel glucocorticoid receptor antagonists are 11 β -substituted steroid compounds of formula (I):



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wherein R₁ denotes a methyl group, a methoxy group, or an ethoxy group; wherein R₂ denotes a tert.-butyl group, a 1-hydroxy-1-methylethyl group, a 1-methoxy-1-methylethyl group, an ethyl isocrotonate group, or a substituted phenyl group. The method of treating an individual suffering from glucocorticoid-mediated hypogonadism, sexual dysfunctions, and/or infertility includes administering a daily dosage consisting of an effective amount of one of these 11 β -substituted steroid compounds.